

2012-2013 School Year
Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH)
School Immunization Requirements
Updated: May 2012

3 to 5 years old	3 Hep B (Hepatitis B) 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio (Inactivated Polio) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 1 Varicella
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Kindergarten to 2	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 MMR 2 Varicella
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Grades 3 to 5	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 MMR 1 Varicella
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Grades 6 to 12	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 MMR 2 Varicella 1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis) 1 MCV (Meningococcal)
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Hep B Two dose alternative adolescent schedule (Recombivax HB® given at age 11-15 years x 2 doses) is acceptable if properly documented.

DTaP Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after child's fourth birthday.

Polio The 4th dose of polio vaccine must be administered on or after child's fourth birthday. This applies only to kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades for 2012-2013. Three doses of polio vaccine are acceptable if 3rd dose was administered on or after child's fourth birthday and the doses are all IPV or all OPV.

MMR If given as single antigen, 2 Measles, 2 Mumps and 1 Rubella required.

Varicella Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 2nd grade. A signed statement from the parent/guardian indicating history of disease, including month and year is required for children in grades 3-12. Two doses of varicella vaccine separated by at least 3 months are **recommended** for all elementary-aged students.

Tdap A Tdap booster can be given as early as 1 year after a Td vaccination.

For children who have delayed immunizations, please refer to the 2012 CDC "Catch-up Immunization Schedule" to determine adequately immunizing doses. All minimum intervals and ages for each vaccination as specified per 2012 CDC guidelines must be met for a dose to be valid. A copy of these guidelines can be found at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm.

Additional Information

- Immunization reports are required to be submitted to the Indiana State Department of Health via CHIRP, the Indiana immunization registry, for K, 1st & 6th grades.
- Required educational materials to be distributed:
 - Grades 1-12: Meningococcal Parent Letter with Meningococcal Fact Sheet
 - 6th Grade (Parents of 6th grade girls): HPV letter/response form and FAQ sheet. Completed response forms should be returned to the school. The school will supply a summary of responses to ISDH.
- Recommended educational materials to be distributed:
 - Grades 6-12: Pertussis Parent Letter with Pertussis Fact Sheet
 - 6th Grade (Parents of 6th grade boys): HPV letter and FAQ sheet.